FISCAL NOTE

SB 2014 - HB 2106

January 24, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the issuance of a certificate to drive a school bus in this state if the applicant has been convicted of DUI, vehicular assault, vehicular homicide or aggravated vehicular assault within five years of such person's request for the certificate. If the request for a certificate to drive a school bus occurs five years or more after the date of any such conviction, the board of education has the discretion to issue such person a certificate.

This provision will apply to all requests for certificates to drive a school bus made on or after the effective date of the bill.

Present law provides that no person shall be issued such a certificate until an investigation has been made to determine whether or not such person has been found guilty of any criminal offense and such criminal records made a part of the person's permanent file.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumes that since an investigation of an applicant's driving history is already being required by law, there would be minimal additional cost or staff time involved to determine whether such person has been convicted of any of these specific offenses and the date any such convictions took place.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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